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1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 2, 2006.
2. Additional Papers Submitted
 - (i). Supplement Information Disclosure Statement/PTO Form 1449
 - (ii). Copies of two references
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time from June 2, 2006 to August 2, 2006, the fee for a large entity which is **\$ 225.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

5. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$225.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the two-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate.

6. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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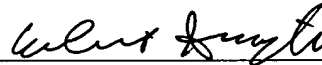
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